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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, GW

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTTING

COUNTRIES, FOR PURPOSES OF TAX REFORM ACT OF  
1976

REF: (A) STATE 250007; (B) BONN 7354; (C) BONN 12917

1. FRG DOES NOT REQUIRE FOREIGN BUSINESSES AND DOMESTIC  
SUBSIDIARIES TO AGREE, AS CONDITION FOR DOING BUSINESS  
IN WEST GERMANY OR WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO REFRAIN  
EXPLICITLY OR IMPLICITLY FROM CONDUCT LISTED PARAS  
3(A) THROUGH 3(E) OF REF (A). PARA 5(C) REF (A) NOT  
APPLICABLE.

2. REF (B) DESCRIBES CURRENT FRG AND WEST GERMAN  
BUSINESS ATTITUDES TOWARD ARAB BOYCOTT.

3. REF (C) REPORTED FOUNDING OF ARAB-GERMAN CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. GERMAN INDUSTRIAL FEDERATION  
(DIHT) HAS RECENTLY LAUNCHED SUIT TO PREVENT GROUP  
FROM CALLING ITSELF "CHAMBER", A TERM WHICH ENJOYS  
SPECIAL STATUS UNDER GERMAN LAW. ACCORDING FRG ECONMIN  
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OFFICIAL, PRECEDENTS EXIST WHICH SUGGEST THAT DIHT

WILL WIN SUIT. OUTCOME, HOWEVER, WILL NOT AFFECT  
SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF ARAB-GERMAN GROUP, WHICH REMAINS  
TO BE DEFINED.  
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